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For: HIGH TEMPERATURE TREATING METHOD  
FOR INFLATORS

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
*(ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)*

**MS AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 13, 2006, and the Advisory Action of December 8, 2006, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to January 13, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.